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Title

A METHOD OF TREATING HUMAN SKIN AND A

SKIN CARE COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SUCH A

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A response was due for filing within one month of the Office Action, namely, by January 19, 2008. Since January 19, 2008 was a Saturday, and Monday, January 21, 2008 was a legal holiday, this Amendment is timely filed on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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